

**PATENT APPLICATION**

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**CUSTOMER NUMBER 25944**



Attorney Docket No.: 110530

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

In re the Application of

Didier RAOULT et al.

Application No.: 09/936,921

Group Art Unit: 1645

Filed: September 24, 2001

Examiner: P. BASKAR

For: DIAGNOSIS OF WHIPPLE'S DISEASE

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.  
 Small entity status of this application has been established.

Any additional claim fees have been calculated as shown below:

(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESNT EXTRA	
TOTAL CLAIMS	*40 MINUS	**28	=12	
INDEP CLAIMS	*1 MINUS	***3	=1	
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				
			RATE      ADD'L FEE	RATE      ADD'L FEE
			x 25      \$	x 50      \$600
			x 100      \$	x 200      \$200
			+ 180      \$	+ 360      \$
			\$	\$800

- \* If the entry in Column 1 is less than the entry in Column 2, write "0" in Column 3.
- \*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
- \*\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in this space (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Column 1 of a prior Amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

Check No. 189084 in the amount of \$800.00 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

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In reply to the October 4, 2006 Office Action, the shortened statutory period for reply being extended by one month, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**

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